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Botanical Name:	Catharanthus roseus
Common Names:	Bright Eyes, Madagascar Periwinkle,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Groundcovers
Plant Habit:	Prostrate, Spreading, Upright

Description:

Popular evergreen low-growing perennial with dense dark-green shiny leaves and masses of violet star-like flowers during Spring. Perfect groundcover for a shady area. Grows approx. 45cm tall x 45cm wide.

Mature Height:	30-60cm	Position:	Semi Shade, Shade
Mature Width:	30-60cm	Soil Type:	Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Family Name: Apocynaceae

Origin: Africa

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Pink, Purple

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Autumn, Spring, Summer

Fruit: No

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Tender

Wind: Tender

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Embankment, Formal Garden, Groundcover, Indoor Plant, Mass Planting, Park And Gardens, Shady Garden, Tropical Garden

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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